UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA NORTHERN DIVISION

CHRISTY WOODINGTON,	*	
,	*	
Plaintiff,	*	
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v.	*	Civil Action Number
	*	2:20-cv-00051-BO
MARTIN O'MALLEY ¹ ,	*	
Commissioner of Social Security,	*	
	*	
Defendant.	*	
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	ORDER	

Upon consideration of Plaintiff's petition for attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), and Defendant's response, it is this 21 day of 222, by the United States

District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina,

ORDERED that Branch W. Vincent, Esquire is awarded an attorney's fee under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the amount of (or 25% of Plaintiff's past-due benefits, whichever is less). Plaintiff's counsel will reimburse Plaintiff any fees[s] he previously received under the Equal Access Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

TERRENCE W. BOYLE United States District Judge

¹ Martin O'Malley became the Commissioner of Social Security on December 20, 2023. Pursuant to Rule 43(c)(2) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Martin O'Malley should be substituted for Kilolo Kijakazi as the defendant in the suit. No further action need be taken to continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).